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SUBJECT: EC SUMMIT AGENDA; BRITISH RENEGOTIATION

1. ON MARCH 6, JOHN CAMPBELL, IRISH DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR, GAVE US ROUGH PREVIEW OF MARCH 10/11 EC SUMMIT. AS REPORTED BY OTHER POSTS, THIS IN EFFECT BOILS DOWN TO BRITISH RENEGOTIATION OF EC ENTRY TERMS. A FEW OTHER SUBJECTS MAY BE RAISED ON PRO FORMA BASIS AND ARE REPORTED IN SEPTEL, BUT RENEGOTIATION WILL BE DOMINANT ITEM.

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2. CAMPBELL REGRETTED THAT THERE WAS NO PROGRESS ON RENEGOTIATION

AT BRUSSELS POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS MARCH 3/4. THIS MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO FORESEE THE OUTCOME AT SUMMIT. IRISH EXPECT SOMETHING OF A "CLIFF-HANGER," WITH DRAMA FROM FRENCH AND BRITISH. IRISH ARE STILL INCLINED TO THINK THAT BRITISH WILL GET WHAT THEY NEED, THOUGH THIS OUTCOME IS NO LONGER AS CERTAIN AS IT SEEMED A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IRISH PRESIDENCY WILL BE WORKING HARD FOR A SUCCESSFUL RENEGOTIATION PACKAGE, SINCE FAILURE WOULD BE BAD BOTH FOR EC AND FOR IRISH INTERESTS.

3. IRISH THINK THAT BRITISH MADE A MISTAKE WHEN THEY RAISED TWO LAST-MINUTE PROBLEMS IN BRUSSELS. ONE OF THESE WAS THE BRITISH WISH TO BRING THE ISSUE OF NEW ZEALAND DAIRY IMPORTS INTO THE RENEGOTIATION PACKAGE. THERE ALSO WAS A SIMILAR CONCERN WHEN THE BRITISH SERVED NOTICE THAT THEY WISHED TO LOOK AT THE COAL AND STEEL TREATIES AFTER RENEGOTIATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SOME COUNTRIES THOUGH BRITISH WERE THREATENING TO "RENEGOTIATE AFTER THE RENEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER." THIS STRAINS THE POLITICAL WILL OF COUNTRIES LIKE FRANCE AND GERMANY, WHICH WOULD LIKE TO KEEP BRITAIN IN THE EC BUT HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND CAN ONLY GO SO FAR.

4. THE FRENCH, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, DO NOT SEEM WILLING TO DO ANY BARGAINING BELOW LEVEL OF GISCARD. EVERYONE IS HOPING THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY DEALS AT THE LAST MOMENT. DOING EVERYTHING ON THE LAST DAY WILL, HOWEVER, PUT A HEAVY STRAIN ON THE SUMMIT AND INCREASE THE RISKS.
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